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TAGS: MASS, PINS, CD, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MALLOUM'S PROPOSAL TO VISIT WASHINGTON

REF: NDJAMENA 2261, 2259

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